

## SIMPLE AND EASIER TO DO

Tramp's Methods Not Altogether Unlike That Followed by Too Many Others.

Hoboes came up for discussion in a Washington club the other night, and Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida told this anecdote along the Weary Willie line:

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido, providing he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches to a feeling of happiness, the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman with a wondering expression. "What do you use, then, a shovel?"

"No, madam," replied the hobo starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

## A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



Rev. E. Heslop.

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## SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut.

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At the Boarding House. "It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."

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## Making Tomorrow's World

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## THE NEW ECONOMIC IRELAND



Sir Horace Plunkett.

Bray, Ireland. —The plowed field takes the place of the grazing ranch. Landlordism dies, though by slow degrees and painfully, "its last thought being of a bargain to be made." Progressive agriculture, including co-operation, rural credit, usable transportation ways, small local industries and well-directed education — without which there can be no progress — aggressive agriculture of the best kind — comes in Ireland. The singing and dancing Gaelic league, with its revival of the old and happy Irish language, breathes life and stirs laughter. All these are making for the new Ireland.

## Land Situation Improving.

The spade is ever mightier than the sword. Impassioned oratory in Sackville street is futile compared with the use of fertilizer in the field. Ireland is pre-eminently agricultural and the chief emphasis in the island's renaissance has rightly been upon the use of the land. Progress has been made toward the transfer of ownership of land from the absentee landlord to the resident peasant. Progress has been made in the establishment for all Ireland of the Ulster custom of free sale, fixity of tenure and fair rent. Considerable progress has been made in blotting out the plague to which Western Ireland has given a name which is also a picture, rural "congested districts." These things have been accomplished by the Irish Agricultural Organization society, led by that disinterested patriot, Sir Horace Plunkett, by the government de-

partment of agriculture and by other agencies.

## Two-Thirds of People Farmers.

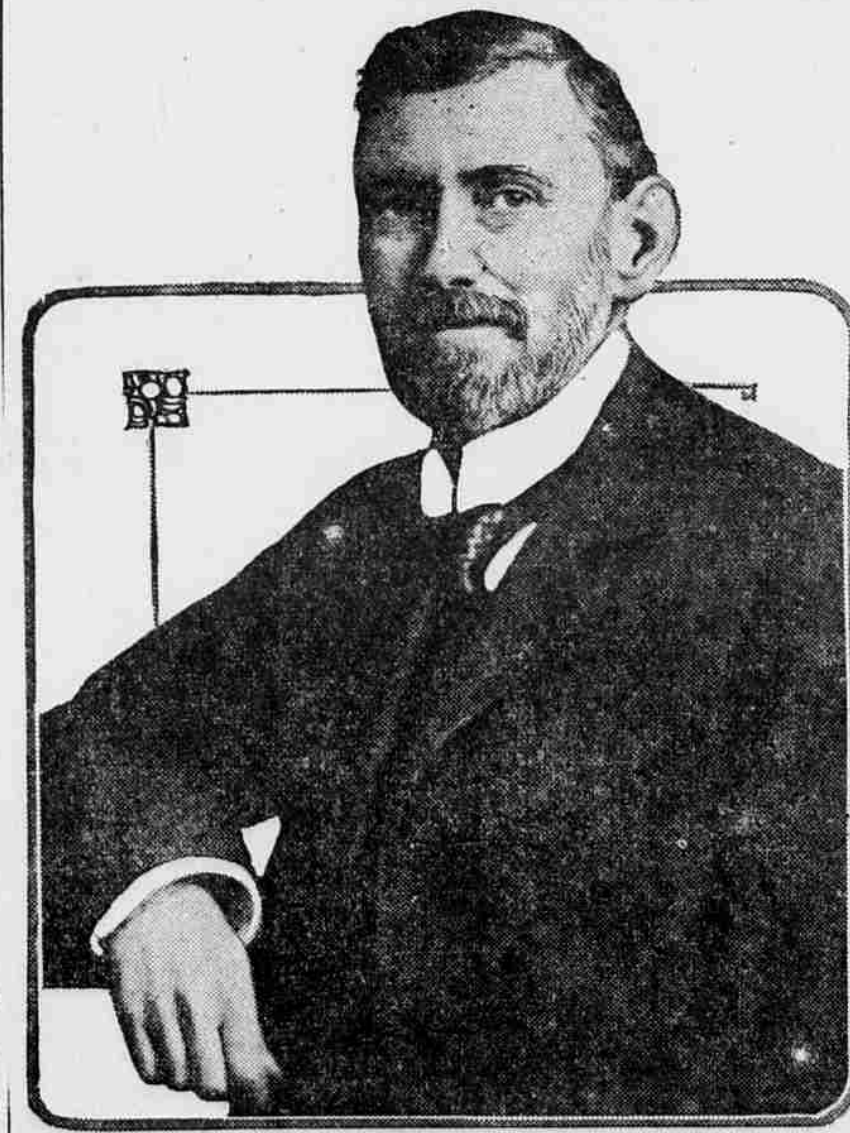
Land is Ireland's chief source of revenue. In a population of four millions the rural classes, tenants and farm laborers and their families, are two-thirds. This population depends directly for its daily life upon the profit from fifteen million acres of cultivable land. In continental Europe the peasant, driven by poverty from the land, goes to the factory in the town. Excepting in Belfast, with its linen, and in Dublin, with its beer, and some smaller places along eastern Ireland, there are no Irish factories of consequence. The Irish peasant who can not pick up a living in the fields goes not to a factory in the town but to America.

A century ago one-third of the population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was in Ireland, today only ten per cent. Within sixty years one-half the population of Ireland has emigrated to the United States. In the last ten years the evil of overmuch emigration has slightly abated, thanks to many good influences. It is a curious fact that while the proportion of British emigrants from Great Britain to countries within the British empire was 80 per cent during the last twelve months, barely

## Self-Help and Cooperation Winning.

Self-help was first in the programme. Education must precede self-help. "You can not have a nation without the elements of a nation," said another great Irishman, Thomas Davis, "and one of the first elements of a nation is an educated democracy." As everywhere education was slow and difficult. The Irishman, not different from others, preferred to be flattered rather than to be bettered. Gradually, however, self-help doctrines had their fruitage in better agricultural methods, in larger crop yields and in more desirable rural life.

The Irish Agricultural Organization society was formed to teach self-help and aid in the second step toward rural regeneration, real cooperation. "Cooperation," said its promoters to the peasants, "will help you to reduce your general expenses, to dispense with middlemen, to be your own bankers and your own insurers. Isolated, you are powerless against competition,



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has been enrolled in some form of cooperative society.

## Buying and Selling Done Jointly.

The most general form of cooperation is the dairy society. Of these societies there are now more than four hundred. Next in number are the rural banks, which number more than two hundred. Other cooperative organizations make joint purchases for farmers, breed cattle, promote local industries, particularly lace-making, sell poultry and eggs, grow bees and market honey, sell butter and transact wholesale business for the country societies. The central society and some others are aided financially by the government department of agriculture, agricultural committees and county councils.

## Cooperation Stopping Emigration.

The result shows in economic betterment and in a more wholesome rural life. A single instance of the first result is that the yield of butter per gallon of milk has constantly increased during the last ten years and that Irish butter now sells readily in London in competition with its great rival, butter from Denmark. From certain counties where the cooperative societies have done their best work emigration has almost ceased. Much has been done toward improving the condition of the cottages and by establishing libraries, sane amusements and helpful recreation in the villages. The Gaelic league has done good service here. "Better be quarreling than be lonesome," runs the Irish proverb. The new village conditions would banish quarreling without substituting solitude, accomplishing this result by discouraging drunkenness and preventing emigration, the two giant evils of the Ireland of yesterday.

## Another happy result is the moral discipline already making itself felt.

This has strengthened individual energy and the wise use of cooperation has stimulated individual effort, developing a taste for work by increasing the produce of labor. However great the material advantages of cooperation, particularly the cooperative credit system—by which money is lent at low rates for reproductive work—the educational results are yet more important.

## Technical Education Bearing Fruit.

Close akin to the efforts of the cooperative societies has been the promotion of technical education by the state. This work, carried on by the government's Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, is, in a way, similar to the work of the American Agricultural colleges and Experiment stations, except that it is broader, not confining itself to "agriculture and the mechanic arts." It teaches the farmer and laborer, it trains in its schools for business, commerce, agriculture and technical pursuits. It goes further and seeks an industrial revival by encouragement of new local factories. The department's work, also beset by difficulties, shows considerable progress. Commercial enterprises and an industrial spirit are appearing in the smaller towns as well as developing in the larger centers, Dublin, Belfast and Cork. The manufacture of bacon, of woollen goods, of laces, has begun in villages where ten years ago surplus labor, unemployed was driven to foreign lands.

## Dear Transportation Heavy Handicap.

With created or revived local industries comes consideration of better transportation. Farm produce and industrial products pay three per cent of their value to reach a market in Canada and fifteen per cent in Ireland. It costs four dollars a ton to get eggs from France to London, six dollars a ton from Denmark, and twenty-five dollars a ton from Galway, Ireland. This condition an Irish parliament may be expected to seek to remedy. Just now it blocks economic development.

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## "Social and Moral Uplift."

Nor are the Irish at home forgetful of the higher things in life. They are creating a new literature, they are developing social life, gracious as always in the veriest villages—for your Irish peasant is born a gentleman—and promoting higher standards of morality. In all the constructive movements in Ireland the religious question looms large. For religion to the real Irishman, Protestant or Catholic, is not an argument, but an institution. Quoting again Professor Kettle: "It seems to us as reasonable to prepare children for their moral life by excluding religion as to prepare them for their physical life by removing the most important lobe of their brains."

## Self Help by Mutual Help.

With this material and in this wise is the new Ireland in the making. To the Englishman "home" means his own independent and comfortable corner, to the Irishman "home" means the cottage of his birth, the social order, the traditional and familiar environment. This explains the corner grocery in Ireland, but it also explains the community or clan spirit which is an all-powerful aid toward cooperation. And the first and last principle of the apostles of economic regeneration in Ireland is "Self-help by mutual help."

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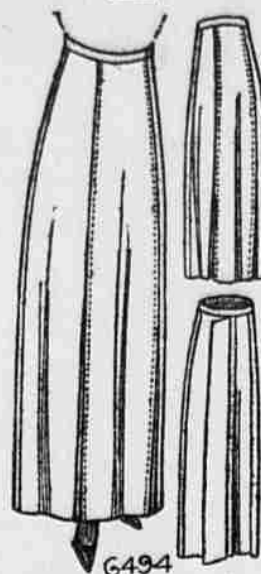
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## Tramp's Lament.

Plodding Pete—Dis paper says that New York's 750 hotels can care for 350,000 guests.

Walking Walter—Well, say, I was in one yesterday, and, believe me, they didn't seem 't care for me."

## Tiny English Church.

The smallest church in England at Fairfield, Romney Marsh, was visited recently by the archbishop of Canterbury. The building, an ancient one, is isolated in a meadow surrounded by water. The six painted box pews were filled with visitors. The primate preached from a high pulpit, and his head nearly touched the oak beams.

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